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science I attended and graduated from Osgoode Hall, practised law with Francis and Wardrop, solicitors - 15 Toronto St. and am in consequence known personally by Gen. Wellington Francis K.C.

I should be glad if you would enquire of me, if you so desire, from Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick of Knox College who knows me better than any other at Varsity as his son George Kilpatrick and I were chums

As to my athletic career, I feel that I say enough, when I say that during which time he has been ill. In the meantime I have been acting O.C. As it is now necessary to appoint a permanent O.C. and it is in this connection that I take the privilege of writing you. I should be honored if you would give my application for Commanding Officer favorable consideration.

I was an officer of the Battery before Lt. Wright went away. From the work I have done under Captain Orde I know he would recommend my application and command

I am a graduate of the Faculty of Applied Science and am personally known to Prof. C.H.C. Wright. After completing my course at

April 18th, 1916

Rev. F. W. Pellsmith,

Uxbridge, Ont.

Dear Mr. Pellsmith:

I am sending your letter over to Major Needler who at present is acting for me in receiving and considering applications for enlistment in the Tank Company. These applications will all be considered by my committee before very long.

I congratulate you on your spirit. Whether your age will be regarded as beyond the limit I am not in a position to say, but I have no doubt that your application will be given the most careful consideration.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April 18th, 1918

Lorne M. Richardson, Esq.,

Royal Naval College,

Kingston, Ont.

Dear Mr. Richardson:

I have just received your letter of application for a position in the Tank Company and I am sending it on to Major Needler, who is receiving all such applications and preparing them for consideration when the committee meets. We have yet only made two definite appointments, though I think we are likely to secure a Commanding Officer very soon. As you may imagine a large number of applications are being received. I will certainly give very careful consideration to your application, but as you realise the military members of my committee must have the most influential voice in determining such questions as these.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE,

~~HALIFAX, N.S.~~
Kingston April 19. 18

Dear Sir Robert, -

I beg to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 18th inst. Should your committee see their way to appoint me to the Varsity Company, I can report for duty at any time. Or if they want me to go up and meet them any day, I should be very pleased to do so. I might refer them to Captain P.C. Benoit R.C.E. who is on Col. Denison's staff and who knows me. I can also if necessary send them my diploma from the R.S.A. & my commission.

I should esteem it a great privilege to go over with my alma mater Battalion. You can hardly imagine how I have chafed under the enforced inactivity of having to teach elementary Mathematics even at the bedding of the Naval Department and therefore in my country's service during these strenuous days.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE,
HALIFAX, N.S.

I have always held that a returned wounded soldier should have my safe billet.

I shall await eagerly word from your committee.

Faithfully Yours
L.M. Richardson.

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A.W. Burt.

Victoria College
Toronto, Canada

April 24, 1918.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer:

I am writing to you in the hope that I may not be too late in laying before you the circumstances under which I am making application for a Commission in the Tank Corps.

Having been on leave for three weeks, I missed the new developments; but on hearing that applications were being considered, I at once put mine in the hands of Major Needler on Monday morning last, with the information that I was a Graduate of the University, and had for two years held a Commission in the C.O.T.C.

At the time of the formation of the Fifth University Company, I was given the opportunity by Col. Lang to enter as a Subaltern. Upon medical examination, I was refused because of a physical defect, and Lieut. Fennell, of the Registrar's Office, went instead. However, much later, when the Military Service Act was enforced, the defect was not considered a disability sufficient to bar me from Category A-2. I immediately enlisted as a Private with the Overseas Training Company, and have since become a Sergeant in that unit.

I place these facts before you so that, if there is still time, the case may be considered on its merits. The delay in applying I greatly regret. If there is any way in which, either through personal interview or through further communications, my chances of acceptance would be increased, I should be very glad to be permitted to take advantage of it.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Bowles.

The President,
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

S. HENDERSON, PRESIDENT
G. H. WOOD, VICE-PRESIDENT
T. BRADSHAW, VICE-PRESIDENT
A. F. WEBSTER, TREASURER
G. A. WARBURTON, GENERAL SECRETARY

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THE TORONTO
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
36 COLLEGE STREET
CABLE ADDRESS: "MANHOOD"

April 29th, 1918.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto.

My dear Sir Robert,

I enclose a letter from Mr. E. H. Cleaver, of Burlington, regarding his son, Mr. Hughes Cleaver.

The young man is prominent in the life of Burlington and is a man of splendid parts. I am sure that if he is appointed as officer he will render good service, and I am glad to bear tribute to his excellent character and family connections.

Yours very truly,

G. A. Warburton

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April 30th, 1918

C. A. Warburton, Esq.,

Y.M.C.A.,

38 College Street,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Warburton:

I have forwarded the application of Mr. Hughes Cleaver to Major Wessler, who is Chairman of the Military Committee which is making the selection for the Tank Company, and have asked him to give it consideration. I am afraid, however, that most of the positions have been filled by this time.

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 30th, 1918

Lieutenant C. P. Stilwell,

Lee Lash Company,

95 King Street, East,

Toronto.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Sir Robert Falconer I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your application for an appointment with the Tank Company and to say that your application will be considered with others, but already several appointments are filled.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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May 1st, 1918

Lieutenant L. M. Booth,

126 Warren Road,

Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Sir Robert Falconer to acknowledge the receipt of your application for an appointment with the Tank Battalion and to say that it is being considered with other applications.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

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May 14th, 1918

Mr. W. J. Armstrong,

599 Gilmour Street,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I have just made inquiries from Major Needler. He says that from this end it is impossible for them to arrange for a transfer from your unit, if you have been called up, but that if you get permission from the Commanding Officer of your unit you may apply to Major Needler and he will receive you into the C.O.T.C. Thus you will see that the matter can only be worked from your end and through your Commanding Officer.

Yours sincerely,

President.